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BIG CONVENTION ADJOURNS AFTER SUFFRAGE FIGHT

Large Minority Favors Constitutional Amendment.

Governor Ferguson of Texas Champions "the Cause."

OPPOSES PLATFORM DRAFT

Many Delegates Missing When Fight Starts.

Suffrage Plank Adopted Not Satisfactory to Suffragists.

St. Louis, June 16.—After an unsuccessful fight to throw out the suffrage plank in the Democratic platform as approved by President Wilson, the Democratic national convention adjourned this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The platform, including the plank on suffrage and Americanism, was adopted by acclamation.

The fight on the suffrage plank was the first row to ripple the harmony of the convention. The fight on it was led by Governor Ferguson of Texas, and it seemed to have some chance until Senator Walsh of Montana told the convention that President Wilson considered the suffrage plank as written necessary to the success of the party.

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PRESIDENT HEARS APPLAUSE OVER PHONE IN D. C.

By Telephonic Arrangement Sound Flashed From St. Louis.

Campaign to Drop Anti-Second Term Plank.

AMERICANISM IS KEYNOTE

45-Minute Demonstration Follows Wilson Nomination.

President's Telephone Message Saves "Hyphenate" Plank.

BY JAMES J. MONTAGUE.
Convention Hall, St. Louis, June 16.—At six minutes before midnight, Woodrow Wilson was renominated for president by the Democratic convention. The nomination was made by acclamation.

Two minutes later Thomas Riley Marshall was renominated in the same manner for vice president. The President Wilson listened to the President Wilson.

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"If the offers did appeal to us," Mr. Garretson said, "it would be impossible to accept them at the present time. There is nothing for us to do but to go back to the men. They will never go into an arbitration in which there are essential principles that deprive them of selling their time to the companies."

In its formal letter of declination of the union's terms, the conference committee of the railways said:

FINISH WORK BY PLATFORM BUILDERS TODAY

Senator Stone Reads Document to the Delegates.

Carry Suffrage Fight to Floor of Convention.

DISCUSSES PAST AND FUTURE

Democrats Crushed Money Power, Says Platform.

Takes Crack at "Hyphenates" and Urges World Peace.

St. Louis, June 16.—The full resolutions committee adopted the Democratic platform as submitted by the sub-committee, today, and Senator Stone read the document before the convention following the opening at 11 a. m. today.

A few minor changes were made in the original draft and the only snag struck by the platform builders was the woman suffrage plank. This was carried before the convention on a minority report submitted by Governor Ferguson of Texas. By a vote of 25 to 22 the resolutions opposed the proposed plank for a national suffrage amendment.

The platform as submitted by the committee follows:

"The Democratic party in national convention assembled, adopts the following declaration to the end that the people of the United States may both realize the achievements wrought by four years of Democratic administration and be apprised of the policies to which the party is committed for the further conduct of national affairs:

"We endorse the administration of Woodrow Wilson. It speaks for itself. It is the best exposition of sound Democratic policy at home and abroad.

"We challenge comparison of our record, our keeping of pledges, and our constructive legislation, with those of any party of any time.

"We sound a warning against the special privileges, a vicious tariff, obsolete banking laws and an insatiable currency. Our foreign affairs were dominated by commercial interests for their selfish ends. The Republican party, despite repeated pledges, has failed to correct abuses which it had fostered. Under our administration under a leadership which has never faltered, these abuses have been corrected and our people have been freed.

"Our archaic banking and currency system, prolific of panic and disaster, has been replaced by a modern system, the refuge of the money trust, has been supplanted by the federal reserve act, a true democracy of credit under government control, already proved a financial bulwark in a world crisis, mobilizing our resources, placing abundance of credit at the service of industry and making a currency panic impossible.

"We have created a federal trade commission to coordinate the perplexing questions arising under the anti-trust laws so that monopoly may be strangled at its birth and legitimate industry saved. Our state penitentiaries, hitherto a disgrace to the nation, have been reformed into a business in no way assured. We have effected an adjustment of the tariff, placing it on a basis of reciprocity, conditions, and fair to the consumer and to the producer.

"We have adjusted the burdens of taxation so that the swollen incomes bear their equitable share. Our revenues have been sufficient in times of world stress.

"Uplift for Labor.

"We have lifted human labor from the category of commodities and have secured to the working man the right of voluntary association for his protection and welfare.

"We have protected the rights of the laborer against the unwarranted issuance of writs of injunction and have guaranteed to him the right of trial by jury in alleged contempt cases, committed outside the presence of the court.

"We have advanced the parcel post to genuine efficiency, enlarged the postal savings system, added ten thousand miles of new lines, improved the postal service in every branch and placed the postoffice system on a self-supporting basis with actual surplus in 1913, 1914 and 1915.

"The reforms which were most ob-

August 1 with the vote of the 350,000 men.

Then there will be more discussion with the national conference committee. If this second conference in August fails, there would remain a resort to force. This would mean calling out the man and tying up transportation service of the country at a time when the summer crops begin to move and while domestic and foreign shipments are heaviest.

HURLEY IN LEAD

Emporia, Kan., June 16.—At the end of the 18 holes of the final play for the state golf championship between J. Felix and Harold Hurley, both of Topeka, indications were that Hurley would win the title in easy style. Hurley finished the 18 holes 6 up on his opponent, who appeared to be playing in his best form.

Felix did not show the same form this morning that he did Thursday against the 1915 champion, Tom Griffith, whom he eliminated. His confidence was not as great and his stroke was more uncertain.

Hurley's total score was 58 for the 18 holes, his in and out scores being 42 each. Felix went in and out 47 and came in at 47.

GOV. GLYNN'S KEYNOTE SPEECH



PUT LIFE INTO IT

Democrats at St. Louis Cheered for 15 Minutes

When Ollie James Referred to Victory Over Germany.

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St. Louis, June 16.—Senator Ollie James started the thing to bubbling when he referred to the president's diplomatic victory over Germany. At first the delegates did not understand what he said, and greeted his remarks with a perfunctory cheer. Then some one yelled "repeat it," and slowly Senator James mounted to his climax and jumped off again. When he referred to Emperor William as "the most militant spirit that ever brooded over a battle field," and boasted of his President Wilson had made the emperor yield, the crowd's enthusiasm shot up like a sky-rocket and stayed in the air fifteen minutes, while state delegations surrounding their state penitentiaries, marched around the room, saluted the orator and raised all the disturbances a thousand men on foot with free-born American lungs can raise when they feel like it.

The band contributed in its feeble way, pumping Dixie—which had not been played during the earlier session of the convention, and "The Battle Hymn of Freedom," and "The Star Spangled Banner" into the noise. And then as the noise began to ebb, at the suggestion of some patriot who was looking after the ticket in November, the band played "Onward Christian Soldiers," but no one sang. They could not quite follow Bryan that far. But the crowd got the point and after quiet was restored, the crowd set up a cry for its old leader.

"Bryan," yelled the delegates, in a barbaric yelp of acclaim. For ten minutes it cried its heart out, and Bryan in modesty fled from the press box to an engagement at the City club. Not until the chairman announced that the delegates would have an opportunity to hear Mr. Bryan later did the demand for him subside. He is still a power of the first class in the Democratic party. Without him no candidate can win this year. And he has told his friends freely that he expects to be with the president in this fight.

After the Bryan demonstration, the crowd rose easily to any demand upon its voice. Its emotions had been uncovered. It had found itself and was ready to express itself as a unit. From that moment until the end it was an untamed, old-fashioned Democratic convention. As the platform was read, the crowd punctuated it with yells of approval and choruses of defiance. And later as the crowd settled down for business, it was evident that the delegates had come to enjoy themselves and had brought their joy with them. It was a radiant, good natured, unanimous convention, easily uncorked, but tremendously full of fizz.

SNAPSHOTS AT ORPET MURDER TRIAL



At Waukegan, Ill., Will Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, is being tried on a charge of murdering his sweetheart, Marion Lambert, by poison last February. Prominent figures at a trial are E. O. Orpet, defendant's father; Frank Lambert, the dead girl's father, and Josephine Davis, Marion Lambert's most intimate friend, whose testimony was very damaging to the state's case.

NEW LOW RECORD HERE

Temperature This Morning 3 Degrees Below That of Any Other June 16.

Hourly temperature readings furnished by the weather bureau:

7 o'clock.....56	11 o'clock.....68
8 o'clock.....58	12 o'clock.....69
9 o'clock.....65	1 o'clock.....72
10 o'clock.....67	2 o'clock.....74

Temperatures today averaged fourteen degrees below normal. The wind blew at the rate of fourteen miles an hour from the northwest.

Cool weather was general over Kansas this morning. The mercury at Topeka at 6 o'clock was five degrees below the low record for this date. Only a few light clouds were in evidence this morning, and the conditions seemed to indicate anything but rain. The weather bureau, however, predicts probable showers tonight and Saturday. The sky was clear in most parts of the state this morning and only a few scattered light showers fell anywhere in Kansas last night.

The forecast calls for a partly cloudy weather with probable showers tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature. The lowest temperature here this morning was 53 degrees. This is 11 degrees below the normal for this date. The previous low record for June 16 was 68 degrees and it occurred in 1908. The high record is 100 degrees, established in 1911.

The Kaw river is falling slowly and the stage today was 12.1 feet. This is 1.1 feet lower than on Thursday, and it is expected that the river will continue to drop. The Smoky Hill river has started to fall and the Republican, the decline. A light shower fell yesterday afternoon but it was not enough to measure.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by the weather bureau office at Topeka for the 24 hours ending at 7 A. M. today.

Stations.	High	Low	Rain or Cloud
Anthony.....	54	52	Clear
Atchison.....	52	50	Clear
Concordia.....	52	50	Clear
Dodge City.....	50	48	Partly Cloudy
Emporia.....	52	50	Clear
Eureka.....	50	48	Partly Cloudy
Fort Scott.....	50	48	Partly Cloudy
Goodland.....	48	46	Clear
Havertown.....	46	44	Clear
Horton.....	48	46	Clear
Liberal.....	50	48	Cloudy
Macksville.....	50	48	Clear
McPherson.....	50	48	Clear
Manhattan.....	50	48	Clear
Phillipsburg.....	50	48	Clear
Scott City.....	50	48	Clear
Sedan.....	50	48	Clear
Topeka.....	50	48	Clear
Ulysses.....	50	48	Clear
Wichita.....	50	48	Clear
Kansas City.....	50	48	Clear
St. Joseph.....	50	48	Clear

From Other States.	Cloudy	Clear
Boston, Mass.....	0	100
Buffalo, N. Y.....	0	100
Chicago, Ill.....	0	100
Cincinnati, O.....	0	100
Dayton, Ohio.....	0	100
Denver, Colo.....	0	100
Des Moines, Ia.....	0	100
Duluth, Minn.....	0	100
El Paso, Tex.....	0	100
Galveston, Tex.....	0	100
Houston, Tex.....	0	100
Indianapolis, Ind.....	0	100
Little Rock, Ark.....	0	100
Los Angeles, Cal.....	0	100
Memphis, Tenn.....	0	100
New Orleans, La.....	0	100
New York, N. Y.....	0	100
Omaha, Neb.....	0	100
Pittsburg, Pa.....	0	100
Portland, Ore.....	0	100
San Francisco, Cal.....	0	100
St. Louis, Mo.....	0	100
St. Paul, Minn.....	0	100
Sal Lake, Utah.....	0	100
San Antonio, Tex.....	0	100
San Diego, Cal.....	0	100
Seattle, Wash.....	0	100
Sheridan, Wyo.....	0	100
Spokane, Wash.....	0	100
St. Charles, Mo.....	0	100
Tampa, Fla.....	0	100
Waco, Tex.....	0	100
Washington, D. C.....	0	100
Winnipeg, Man.....	0	100

JAMES SPEECH TO CATCH WOMEN VOTES IN KANSAS

Sapp Plans to Circulate It in the Sunflower State.

Just the Thing They Want for the Campaign.

SENATOR THOMPSON A HERO

Rescues Child From in Front of an Automobile.

Kansans Give "Rock Chalk" Yell at Beer Garden.

BY A. L. SHULTZ.
(State Journal Staff Correspondent.)
St. Louis, June 16.—Senator Ollie James' speech before the Democratic national convention will soon be campaign material. The speech, which drove delegates and visitors to their first frenzied demonstration of the convention, is to be tried on the new voters in Kansas. Col. W. F. (Bill) Sapp, national committeeman; and



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Kansans women entertained for Mrs. William Jennings Bryan at a 5 o'clock luncheon at the Jefferson hotel Thursday. A number of the more widely known Kansans women attending the convention were present. Among well known Kansans women who attended the luncheon were: Mrs. W. A. Harris, Lawrence; Mrs. Emma Britz, Hale; Mrs. W. M. Drennon, Arkansas City; Mrs. Laura V. Gardner, Wichita; Mrs. A. Doerr, Larned; Mrs. W. M. Drennon, Larned; Mrs. F. Sapp, Galena; Mrs. Scott Carney, Downs; Mrs. John Brogan, Coffeyville; Mrs. W. M. Drennon, St. Louis, a former Kansan woman.

Nearly 100 Kansans jumped at an invitation to see the St. Louis Browns and Washington American league teams play ball Thursday afternoon. The Chicago greeting to the visiting team was a "Rock Chalk" yell. Walter Johnson, the famous Washington pitcher and former Kansan, was in the box for the Senators. But the Browns were too busy to read the box scores of the previous day which which Johnson had worked against the Chicago White Sox and was not due for slab service in the Democratic convention town.

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Wreck Injures Three. A collision early today between a street car and a car which had failed to work on account of wet rails, and a freight train of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company three persons were injured. Physicians fear O. Dixon, the most severely injured, will die.

When Motorman A. L. Pool saw the car could not be stopped on the heavy down grade, he put on all speed and tried to beat the train. The engine struck the rear end of the car and turned it completely around.